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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

It is very important for us to have local broadband providers, I live in a rural area and was dependent on satellite which was not the best and very costly.

I now have fiber and this allows me to work on line and vastly expands my ability to connect to the community in many ways as well as the world at large.

Also this service is much less expensive than what I was using, almost half the price for the same services. Please do not take this kind of competition away from the people.

Thank You

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